GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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PROPERTY OWNED BY DEPARTMENT OF POSTS .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether property owned by the Department of Posts is lying idle at many places;

(b) if so, the estimated value of such property;

(c) the number of places where the property is under encroachment; and

(d) the steps taken, if any, to remove the encroachments and put the property to productive use?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Sir, the Department of Posts has approximately 2000 vacant plots of land for construction of departmental buildings all over the country on which construction has not been undertaken due to paucity of funds.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) 163 plots of land are either fully or partially under encroachment.

(d) All such cases have been taken up at various administrative/legal levels to remove encroachment.